

The Axe of Reapportionment Falls on the Green Mountains

By Lucille & Manuel Miller

Every Vermonter has just received a slashing blow to hearth and home and to the very marrow of his bones. The land of Vermont is to be gerrymandered and the government of Vermont is to be mangled. And whose hands wield the axe which is wreaking such fury upon the body of the first sovereign state ever to join this Republic? The hands are twelve on that hickory helve and those twelve hands represent two thirds of the Supreme Court of the United States, nine officials who were not elected to inflict these heavy punishments but were appointed, seldom on the basis of judicial ability or experience, often for reasons which might fairly be described as political.

Now are these Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States motivated by malice against the people of the United States or the people of Vermont? There is overwhelming evidence that each one of these Justices, even Chief Justice Warren, who sometimes appears cynical, is actually driven by the most benevolent and philanthropic motives conceivable. Love, pure love for all mankind may well be the force which lashes each of these nine men to the excesses of sentimentality and the distortions of tradition which have become the eagerly awaited grist from that august mill, the Supreme Court.

Some say that this passion of the Justices is a trifle spotty or that it is of the on-again-off-again variety or even that it is love which draws most of its nourishment from the applause of the mass media. But the question for us to consider now is not what kind of love it is, or how unsullied, but rather it is for us to wonder just how much longer we can go on living with it.

There seems to be a notion battling around these United States that love not only conquers all but that it also justifies anything, that all that is necessary to establish the merit of any course is to prove that it was motivated by love. The time has come for us to challenge the promoters of this notion because it is their habit to curb analysis and strife criticism by labelling as "devil-seekers" all those who presume to push aside the veil of sanctity swathing individuals and groups advertised as love-instigated. The time has come for us to reassert our right to examine, criticize, and, if need be, to denounce any action, course of conduct or long-range policy even though the action, course or policy can be proven to be the product of only the sweetest of emotion, the purest of hopes and the noblest of intentions. Love is lovely, love is grand, love makes the world go 'round, none of us wants to live in a world without love. But some of us are getting all-fired restless at the spectacle of these nine blacked-robed angels, their eyes turned heavenward, their lips moving gently almost as though in benediction, while they swing that bloody axe, chopping, chopping, chopping, and all for love, or so they tell us.

"Superwoman"

Dear Editor:

Would like to call your attention to the facts surrounding the seating of the regular Mississippi delegation at the national Democratic Convention in Atlantic City, which facts were evidently not given via the controlled press, radio, TV, etc.

A so-called freedom bus on the way to Mississippi stopped at a bus station in that state. It seems trouble ensued among the negroes and whites and the police made several arrests. A colored lady on the bus interfered with the arrest and the police also took said colored lady to the police station. This colored lady stated at the national Democratic Convention that she was tied to a chair by the police, her hands and feet tied, and beaten by between twenty to twenty-four men until they dropped exhausted.

Why should the word of one colored lady be accepted as fact and over-rule the entire Democratic National Committee who voted to seat the regular Mississippi delegates who were duly sworn and elected according to Mississippi law? No one has yet told me, nor did I see her swear to any statements she made on television during the Convention when she stated that a large number of highway patrolmen beat her with a piece of water hose until each one in turn became exhausted and fell on the floor. She stated that one man after another would step up and resume his position and continue the beating until approximately twenty to twenty-four men were exhausted.

This said colored lady was never taken to a doctor, nor was there any record to substantiate she was taken to a hospital. Neither were there any records that she was examined by doctors while making this statement some three or four weeks later before the National Democratic Convention Committee. Said Committee overruled and voted to seat the regular Mississippi delegation in its proper place on the national convention floor.

Was our President the instigator of the denial and refusal of the Mississippi Delegation to its place in the national Democrat Convention? If the President and his running mate are no more for the Democratic Party than to accept such a fantastic tale, and use it for the purpose of punishing the South or the American citizens and the entire Democrat Party throughout the entire nation, then I do not think they deserve any support from any true Democrat in our nation today.

No wonder great men like Senator Strom Thurmond, Gov. Orvil Faubus, Gov. George Wallace and others have to turn somewhere else to support our American way of life and the Constitution of the United States. I for one will join these great men in their fight to save America.

A Former Tennessee Democrat

Red, White & Blue

WE SEE RED before our eyes in every direction wherever we turn, the red blood of our sons, our husbands and our brothers, soon drenching the soil of foreign countries who look us up whenever they are in trouble and need a good friend. The red flag is flying today over one-half the world's population. The reds have infiltrated into high positions in our government and into organizations vital to our continued existence as the free nation we are!

WE TURN WHITE at the thought of what will happen to this nation in the not too distant future when millions of innocent men, women and children may pay with their lives in the days ahead for our indifference if the under-ground of those invisible Marxist conspirators take our country over some day as they took over Russia in 1917. You will also learn it is better to be safe than to be sorry!

WE FEEL BLUE that this paper may soon be forced to end its existence for the want of the few dollars needed now to continue publication. Our founder has gone to his rest after spending every dollar that he possessed for keeping the nation informed and alerted about the danger which today threatens this country's security and survival. Those who have carried on since his departure are now trying their very best to keep this paper going!

WE NEED HELP from those who want us to win their fight for them. Your dollars sent today can make the difference between a victory and defeat for our side. What will our children think of us when we are gone? They did not ask to come into this world. We owe them more consideration. Your \$20, \$10, \$5 or \$1 will keep this paper in the fight to keep our world a fit place in which you and your children will be safe and happy!

The Job You Save May Be Your Own

The union man has no worries concerning his next contract, either the amount of money or working conditions. His biggest worry will be the **Fair Employment Practices Commission ordinance** which will come along in the Civil Rights Bill that one year from date of the passage of said C.R.B., he has to give up his "seniority," and one out of every two men will be replaced by a member of the colored race.

If the Civil Rights Bill is not repealed the only alternative for these men who have the ability, training, experience to operate and maintain their jobs, will be to move aside. Both **Johnson** and **Humphrey** have wholeheartedly endorsed the Civil Rights Bill and the entering of the **Fair Employment Practices Law** into said bill.

Union leaders throughout the nation have endorsed the Civil Rights Bill including the **FEPC** clause.

Union members, consider the future and welfare of your wife, your children and your home. Without your job as a means of support if the Civil Rights Bill is not repealed, your job is at stake. The welfare of your family means more to you than blind obedience to an organization determined to destroy your freedom.

Make your own decision. Think for yourself and act accordingly.

Proof Positive

A letter was mailed Aug. 7, 1964 by Joseph L. Rauh and other leftwingers urging Democratic Party hacks to stack their delegations to the National Convention with delegates who would vote against seating the regular Mississippi delegation.

The Citizens' Council of Louisiana has a photocopy of this letter which went out on Americans for Democratic Action (ADA) letterhead. The letterhead listed Senator Hubert H. Humphrey as a vice-chairman.

Anyone who doubts the existence of this letter may see it at the state council headquarters in Shreveport. (Incidentally, a fine paper to subscribe to if you want to be kept posted on what is REALLY going on in the South is **The Councilor**, 228 Oil & Gas Bldg., Shreveport, La.—\$2.00 yearly).

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—Kenneth S. Wherry, 1950

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